



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0170-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Juergen KORTENBACH) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/612,005) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC)
SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR)
INVAGINATION AND)
FUNDOPPLICATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	-	20	7	x \$ 18	\$ 126.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 84	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
					Subtotal	\$ 126.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 126.00

A check in the amount of \$126.00 to cover the cost of additional claims added by this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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